

TITLE XXII.

THE STATES.

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SEC. 1836. Every member of a State legislature, and every executive and judicial officer of a State, shall, before he proceeds to execute the duties of his office, take an oath in the following form, to wit: "I, A B, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States."

SEC. 1837. Such oath may be administered by any person who, by the law of the State, is authorized to administer the oath of office; and the person so administering such oath shall cause a record or certificate thereof to be made in the same manner as, by the law of the State, he is directed to record or certify the oath of office.

SEC. 1838. The President of the United States is authorized to procure the assent of the legislature of any State, within which any purchase of land has been made for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings, without such consent having been obtained.

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1 June, 1789, c. 1, s. 3, v. 1, p. 23.

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28 April, 1828, c. 41, s. 2, v. 4, p. 264.